



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Neil P. Reiff, Esq.
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Washington, DC 20003

RE: MUR 5393
New Jersey State Democratic Committee
and Joseph P. Cryan, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Reiff:

On November 5, 2003, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). On January 7, 2005, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, evidence presented in the responses, and information available to the public, that there is no reason to believe that the New Jersey State Democratic Committee and Joseph P. Cryan, as treasurer, violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information. If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Abely, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.", is written over the typed name.

BY: Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.
Deputy Associate General Counsel
for Enforcement

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report